Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 at 03:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend, and high for changeable conditions into next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Sep 2020: Cold and windy with occasional showers, these wintry on higher tops

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: The Cairngorms, and perhaps the Angus hills, will see a few showers, these mainly in the morning. Snow can be expected above 800 metres at first, although snow becoming increasingly confined to the very highest tops by early afternoon. Elsewhere it will be dry and quite sunny.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in showers in the north, the Cairngorm Plateau may see cloud lingering for a while

Visibility: Mostly very good with good air clarity, falling briefly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	34/40 N	32/41 N	29/40 N	28/38 N	27/35 N	24/32 N	20/27 N
900	22/28 N	23/32 N	24/35 N	24/34 N	18/27 N	16/24 N	13/20 N
600	12/22 N	15/26 N	16/29 N	17/29 N	10/21 N	8/18 N	6/14 N
300	10/23 N	14/29 N	14/29 N	13/27 N	7/19 N	7/19 N	5/15 NW
Glen	9/23 NW	12/26 N	15/30 N	13/27 N	7/18 N	5/15 NW	6/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-10	-0/-9	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-8
900	1/-6	2/-5	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	0/-5
600	2/-2	4/-0	6/2	6/2	4/0	3/-0	2/-0
300	5/2	8/4	10/7	10/7	6/4	5/2	4/2
Glen	6/3	9/6	11/8	11/8	7/6	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts to 70 mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau. Be prepared for locally icy conditions at height.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Sep 2020
Weather: A cold start with some frost. The rest of the day will be dry and sunny with much lighter winds than on Saturday.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction at 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of cloud expected, some isolated patches of thin cloud around 500 metres possible at first

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 900 rising to 1200 metres

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